

**WICHITA AREA CHAPTER
ASSOCIATION OF LEGAL ADMINISTRATORS**

CHAPTER HISTORY

The Wichita Area Chapter of Legal Administrators was born in 1981, when a small group of administrators began meeting regularly at the Wichita Club for unstructured roundtable discussions on issues and problems. Among those early participants were Teri Harpool, Pat Nieman, Dana Gsell (then Tjaden), Eileen Langston (then Newton), Wayne Isaac and (now Judge) Warren Wilbert.

In 1986 the first officers were elected, and in February 1987 Wichita became the first chapter in Kansas to receive Charter Affiliation with the international Association of Legal Administrators.

CHARTER ALA BOARD MEMBERS

Teri Harpool, President
Dana Tjaden, President-Elect
Eileen Newton, Secretary
Pat Nieman, Treasurer
Mary Hartung, Nominating Chair

LIFE MEMBERS

Eileen Langston (Awarded 3/26/99)
Teri Harpool (Awarded 6/30/01)

PAST PRESIDENTS

1986-87 Teri Harpool, Martin, Pringle, Oliver, Wallace & Swartz
1987-88 Dana Tjaden, Hershberger, Patterson, Jones & Roth
1988-89 Dana Gsell, Hershberger, Patterson, Jones & Roth
1989-90 Eileen Newton, Rent-A-Center
1990-91 Laura Norman, Foulston & Siefkin
1991-92 Clela Rorex, Kahrs, Nelson, Fanning, Hite & Kellogg
1992-93 Lynn Bever, Hershberger, Patterson, Jones & Roth
1993-94 Pamela Downs, Fleeson, Gooing, Coulson & Kitch
1994-95 Cindy Ratzloff, Kahrs, Nelson, Fanning, Hite & Kellogg
1995-96 Sarah Andrews, Koch Industries, Inc.
1996-97 Teri Harpool, Martin, Pringle, Oliver, Wallace & Swartz
1997-98 Kim Heese, Klenda, Mitchell, Austerman & Zuercher

1998-99 Cindy Ahonen, Stinson, Lasswell & Wilson
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2000-01 Jackie Barnes, Hutton & Hutton
2001-02 Janie Jacobs, Morris, Laing, Evans, Brock & Kennedy
2002-03 Teresa Wolfe, Klenda, Mitchell, Austerman & Zuercher
2003-04 Janice Friedman, Hite, Fanning & Honeyman
2004-05 Mary Ellen Kraus, McDonald, Tinker, Skaer, Quinn & Herrington
2005-06 Jana Waltman, Gilliland & Hayes
2006-07 DeAnna Williams, Hinkle Elkouri Law Firm
2007-08 Cindy Hague, Foulston Siefkin

Chapter Awards:

1996	Bronze	Presidents' Award of Excellence
1997	1 st	Bar Relations
	Bronze	Presidents' Award of Excellence
1998	Gold	Presidents' Award of Excellence
1999	Honorable Mention	Bar Relations
	Honorable Mention	Community Service
	Honorable Mention	Excellence in Education
	Gold	Presidents' Award of Excellence
2000	Silver	Presidents' Award of Excellence
2001	Special Recognition	Achievements in Diversity
	2 nd	Bar Relations
	Honorable Mention	Best Feature Article
	1 st	Community Service
	Gold	Presidents' Award of Excellence
	Honorable Mention	Vendor Partnering
2002	Honorable Mention	Community Service
	Silver	Presidents' Award of Excellence
	Honorable Mention	Recruitment & Orientation
2004	Honorable Mention	Community Service
	Silver	Presidents' Award of Excellence
	Honorable Mention	Vendor Partnering
2005	Silver	Presidents' Award of Excellence
2006	1 st (small chps)	Activating Volunteers
	2 nd (small chps)	Bar Relations
	3 rd (small chps)	Community Service
	1 st (small chps)	Vendor Partnering
	Platinum	Presidents' Awards of Excellence
2007	1 st (small chps)	Chapter Web Sites
	1 st (small chps)	Newsletter Excellence
	1 st (small chps)	Visibility – PLMW
	Platinum	Presidents' Award of Excellence